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## PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        Liquid crystalline polymers (LCP) with relatively  
high melting points are prepared by a process which in-  
cludes solid state polymerization of a (pre)polymer,  
which contains alkali metal cations, to raise the LCP  
molecular weight. The presence of the alkali metal ca-  
10    tions in the (pre)polymer usually results in a final  
polymer with less color and/or a higher melting point.  
The LCPs are useful as molding resins and for films.

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